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6252 1 Finding: Highline Community College should improve controls over cash and

investments.

Resolution/Status: Highline Community College concurs with this finding and has taken

the following corrective action:

Contracted with a professional accountant to prepare the missing bank reconciliations, prepare a detailed instruction

manual for the reconciliations and train appropriate

financial staff in its use, and

Restructured its financial staff creating senior accounting positions responsible for the review of bank reconciliations and supporting documentation. Another duty of these new positions is to confirm completion of all adjusting entries.

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6252 2 Finding: Highline Community College should improve internal conthe recording and valuation of the bookstore inventory to einventory is properly recorded in the financial management	ensure

Resolution/Status: Highline Community College concurs with this finding and has taken the following corrective action:

> # Recorded adjusting entries. The inventory is presently reported accurately in the College's financial records,

Confirmed the inventory valuation method (FIFO) used met State mandated policies and recalculated the gross margin percentage as of August 31, 2001, and

Corrected the quarterly inventory report to the Board of Trustees for the quarter ending June 30, 2001. Each quarter's inventory information in the financial management system is reconciled to the report provided the Board of Trustees.

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